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Dearest Child

Yes we may congratulate each other on fine weather & good success. We had a better crowd at the Festival than year before; & the Eating department resulted in more

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Sociability - there
was more of the ease
spirit & melting
together than we've
had for years -

Mr Loring & others
were there - of course
Mr Russell & Greene
& all the old friends

Our receipts were
rather better than
last year - & if

as much dribbles

mas them, we shall

nett more than

$3000 which will

float us to end of

the year with some

surplus in the

Treas'y.

I read all

of your letter except

the few lines about

"somebody" & its testimony

was received with grave

attention & emotion

our meetings next
day were full — Frothingham
made a very fine speech
philosophical & practical
we used up what was
left at the Festival
tables by providing
dinner & tea for
the audience — the
rain made it incon-
-venient for many to
remain in the Hall
& we made enough
to pay rent of Hall
Kindest regards Yrs W Phillips

I wl Cooper &c

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